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THE PROPER USE OF NAME AND TITLE

The reference by Elder George Albert Smith of the Quorum of the Twelve, during his recent visit, to the proper use of title and name in referring to our Stake and Ward officers has elicited considerable comment. He made a definite recommendation that we refrain from the use of nicknames in connection with church officers, as being incompatible with the dignity of those who hold responsible positions.

His remarks bring to the fore the whole question of proper designation in our verbal intercourse with each other. A little reflection on the matter makes it clear that a thing entirely appropriate in its proper place is entirely inappropriate out of its proper place.

In our church, where its Priesthood officials must of necessity be engaged in work for livlihood, may in one capacity be properly called President, Bishop or Brother may in another be called with equal good taste by the simple business title, Mister.

The designations, "Brother" or "Sister," have traditionally been in common use among our people both in and out of church, and are still so used where the community or group is principally Latter-day Saints. Such practice tends to keep before us the spirit of equality and democracy which characterizes true followers of the Master. As commendable as this general practice is however, there are times in our association with other people when it may do more harm than good. Especially is this true when we are in company with those who do not understand and may even make light of the practice. In such cases the common designation, Mister or Mrs. is preferred.

On the other hand, the use of Mister w hen Brother, President or Elder is in order, is equally out of order. What is more chilling than to hear, as we sometimes do, such announcement as "Mister So and So will now lead us in prayer." Obviously the correct designation in our religious gatherings should be appropriate both to the time and place as well as official standing of the person to whom reference is made. This is recommended because of the dignity and responsibility of the position he holds.

The use of scholastic or professional circles, are not so much to be preferred in religious gatherings as are strictly ecclesiastical titles.

As we clothe our bodies in attire befitting the occasion, so that we do not appear conspicious, so also, we should use discretion in our choice of words and forms. In conclusion, let us remember that our friend John Doe may be President Doe, Bishop Doe, Elder Doe, Brother Doe, Mister Doe or even "Jack" depending on the time, the place and the situation in which they are used.

President Jos. Rirey of the Mount Ogden Stake is visiting friends here. He was a speaker at the afternoon session of the recent Stake conference.

REORGANIZATION OF STAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL

In a reorganization of the Stake Sunday School, Golden K. Driggs was named Superintendent, with Claude H. Adams as first and David B. Haight as second assistant. Superintendent John Soelberg and his assistants, Norman S. Fjeldsted and Dr. C. S. Gardner, were honorably released. All had asked to be relieved of the arduous responsibility. Soelberg and Fjeldsted are doing extensive work at the University, and Dr. Gardner's practice interfered.

Superintendent Driggs is from Phoenix, Arizona, where he was a member of a bishopric. He is a returned missionary, living now in the San Francisco ward. Adams, graduate of Stanford law school, has been a member of the Stake Board for the past year. Haight, manager of Dunrite's department store in Berkeley, is a recent comer from Salt Lake. This trio of young men, earnest and enthusiastic, typical of the new leadership in the Church, propose to carry forward the fine work started by Soelberg and his aides.

The new superintendency have the hearty support of all Sunday School workers of the stake.

BUSINESS CLUB

A business men's club to promote closer cooperation among the L.D.S. of the bay district is the object of an association being formed by a group of San Francisco men. Business men and salesmen interested are invited to communicate with Harold R. Jenson, 921 Hearst Bldg.

GREEN AND GOLD BALL

Last Friday evening, January 30, in the Fairmont Hotel ballroom, the stake held forth in splendor in the annual "Green and Gold Ball." It was the high-light of the social season, and was participated in by young people from all parts of the stake. While an informal affair, yet the "brave and the fair" took advantage to look their best. The ball was sponsored by the west bay M. I. A. groups, and was a high-type affair, well conducted, delightfully arranged. Many compliments were heard of the splendid behavior of our young people—quite different from the usual reference made of modern youth.

President Ray T. Lindsay and his committee are to be congratulated upon the success of this brilliant affair.

The Eastbay Green and Gold Ball will be held in the Alameda Hotel, February 20th. The committee promise another event the equal of the Fairmont ball.

BISHOPS: See that "The Messenger" is delivered promptly. There is one copy for every family. Distribution should be under your personal direction or one of your counselors. If not delivered in person at your first meeting—it should be mailed immediately to the home. "The Messenger" should NOT be left for the ward teachers to distribute. Make it effective in your ward—deliver it promptly.

Stirring Discourses by Apostle Ballard at Stake Conference

"The first hundred years have been wonderful—the second century must be equally glorious. We must carry on—progress!" So declared Elder Melvin J. Ballard of the Council of the Twelve Apostles at the 14th Quarterly Stake conference held Saturday and Sunday, January 24-25.

Melvin J. Ballard

"The second century will be the day of the Children of Israel—the sons of Aaron will come for their priesthood. The first was for the tribe of Ephriam, but now will come the day of the other tribes. The day of the Jews and Lamanites is here; they will come in by the thousands and millions. In Mexico and South America there are millions of Father Lehi's descendants now preparing for this Truth."

Apostle Ballard saw in the events now transpiring in the southern republics the working out of God's mighty purposes. In stirring discourses he warned against the neglect of the Priesthood, and declared it the most precious heritage of this Church. It is the very heart of Mormonism; a sacred possession, and he pleaded for the preservation of its sanctity. Because it had been freely given, many considered it lightly. It is still our task to widely give this power, he said, but we must impress and guard its sacredness. The greatest honor that can come to a boy is to receive the priesthood—surpasses in importance his graduation, declared the Apostle.

At the Sunday morning session, Elder Ballard explained woman's place in relation to the priesthood, "which is the key that unlocks the doors of celestial happiness"; woman's duty to encourage her husband to loyally magnify his calling—to serve Christ. "No man who does not follow Christ has a right to expect his wife to follow him." Church law and government, its destiny in the world, and how world events are rapidly fulfilling the Lord's plans was the topic of the afternoon discourse. In the evening, in San Francisco, Elder Ballard spoke plainly to the youth, warning against immorality and deceitful tendencies of the world. He pleaded for virtue and truth, and that our girls preserve their "maidenly modesty." Its loss, he said, often is the first step toward sin and unhappiness. "Preserve your noble heritage—it alone can bring real joy."

"The greatest conference I ever attended," was the unanimous comment of all who attended. The first session, Saturday evening, was attended by more than 300 Priesthood. The sessions Sunday were crowded, the Oakland chapel being filled to capacity. At the final meeting, in the San Francisco chapel, even standing room was at a premium. Other conference speakers beside Apostle Ballard were President W. Aird Macdonald J. Edward Johnson and Eugene Hilton of the Stake presidency, President Jos. Rirey of the Mt. Ogden Stake, Edna Phillips and Ray Engebretsen, returned missionaries, and Miss Stella Morlan, not yet a member, who interestingly told why she had been attracted to the Latter-day Saints.

The musical numbers of the conference were an enjoyable feature. The congregational singing was conducted by Esther Davis Stephens and W. Y. Farnsworth. Apostle Ballard sang "Beautiful Zion for Me" preceding his Sunday morning discourse. Miss Dorothy Dunyon rendered two violin solos, and vocal solos were given by Mr. Lawrence Reeder and Mrs. Eva Curtis. A ladies' trio from Dimond sang "The Prayer Perfect." Nelle Macdonald, stake organist, presided at the pipe organ, and played the accompaniments.

NEW MISSION

A new mission has been created from the Central States Mission. President Chas. E. Rowan of the Garfield Stake has been appointed to preside over the new mission field, which will comprise the states of Louisiana and Texas. Headquarters have been established at El Paso.

UNEMPLOYMENT

In an effort to aid unemployment among Latter-day Saints, the Oakland M. I. A. adult class last Tuesday set as their project the listing and registering of all those now out of work. A committee was appointed, forms printed, and contact has been made with all employment agencies in the city and county. Those desiring work are asked to register at once. An appeal is also made to all those now employed or who may be able to place another worker to so register with Frank H. Nelson, chairman, phone HOlliday 2487. "There are many places now available," says Nelson, "under civil service."

About People

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harmon of Price, Utah, spent two weeks with friends in Berkeley. Mr. Harmon, U. C. graduate, and former County Attorney at Price, was here to take the State bar examination. They were the guests of President and Mrs. J. Edward Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Manton Moody of Salt Lake are now residing in Oakland. Both are former California missionaries, Mr. Moody having presided over the Sacramento-Gridley district. Mrs. Moody (nee LaPreal Hawkins) labored in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cook and son, Billie, have returned to Oakland after three years in Seattle. Mr. Cook is the new divisional manager for Northern California for Safeway Stores. He succeeds Ralph Pringle, who was transferred to Los Angeles.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1

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OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

The chief difference between a static church and a dynamic one is that the first fails to adjust itself to new problems or face existing facts, while the latter correlates its activites with the needs of the present. Mormonism is a dynamic, living, growing institution. It is constantly making adjustments to ever-changing life.

In making our adjustments to the needs of today one thing definitely stands out: we must better organize and direct the activities of the Priesthood. Elder Melvin J. Ballard of the Quorum of Twelve, in our recent conference pointed the way.

It is, and should be, the primary concern of every man possessing the priesthood to make sure that he is honoring and and magnifying that most precious and sacred endowment. Next, quorum officers should inagurate, under proper organization, a definite activity program. Quorum members should be impressed with the benefits accuring from the opportunity thus afforded to learn and to serve.

Select the best time for meeting, then with diligence, patience and persistence, perfect the work. Only when every member is actively and enthusiastically engaged in service for others can we be justified in ceasing our efforts. Remember the Lord has said: "Ye are only in the service of your God when ye are in the service of your fellow men."

A special and extremely important duty is laid on each Bishropic as a Presidency over the Aaronic Priesthood. The following excerpts from a recent letter from the Presiding Bishopric indicates the place of the work:

"Priesthood activity and training should be given first consideration over every other organization. * * The thorough training *of the priesthood is more important than any other.* If the bishopric realizes the significance of the proper direction of the Priesthood members they will select the best men in the ward who have influence with, and are liked by the young men, and give them the necessary support in this work. They will also see to it that these men are not interferred with or their efforts diverted by other appointments. * * We trust that the presiding officers in every ward and stake will give this the important consideration it deserves."

As members of the San Francisco Stake let us join in supporting our officers in making effective the suggested plan.

APOSTLE LYMAN TOURS MISSION

Apostle Richard R. Lyman, accompanied by President Jos. W. McMurrin, toured the California mission during January. They visited San Francisco on the 12th and held a meeting with District President Eldon J. Gardner and the missionaries in the S. F. chapel. Bishop C. W. Nalder motored the visitors to San Jose to continue their tour.

DAVEY-NEERINGS NUPTIALS

Miss Sarah Davey and Henry Neerings of Oakland were married in the Salt Lake Temple January 20. The popular young couple slipped quietly away from their friends, who had expected a June wedding. They returned last Sunday.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Lorine Everett became the bride of Jack Powell Saturday evening January 31 at a quiet wedding at the Everett home in Alameda. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Eugene Jacobs of Oakland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Everett. Both bride and groom are ardent M. I. A. workers of the Oakland ward. Their many friends extend heartiest good wishes for happiness. After a short honeymoon trip, they will make their home in Alameda.

EVENING MEETINGS

Evening services in all East Bay wards are now held at 6:30. The change was decided upon at the January meeting of the Bishops, and was made effective January 18th. Reports indicate that the people are heartily favorable to the earlier meetings, which make possible for a "family home gathering" Sunday evening after the Sacrament services. West Bay bishops are considering the advisability of advancing their meeting hour.

AARONIC LESSON BOOKS

Lesson books for 1931 for the Aaronic priesthood are now ready. There is an outline for each grade; priests, teachers, and deacons. Bishops are urged to provide each member of the Aaronic priesthood with a lesson book at once. Orders should be mailed direct to the Presiding Bishop's Office, 40 North Main St., Salt Lake City. The outlines cost 10 cents each.

Radio Programs

Chairman I. B. Ball announces the following topics for the Stake Radio broadcast for February over Station KTAB, Sunday afternoons, 1 to 1:30 o'clock:

Feb. 1—"Freedom to Worship God."
Feb. 8—"The Law of the Land."
Feb. 15—"Reaching After Our Dead."
Feb. 22—"Who Is My Neighbor?"

Priesthood Quorums

PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY MEETING

Programs for the monthly quorum meeting, Saturday, February 28th, at 7:30 p. m., Oakland Chapel:

HIGH PRIESTS
Community singing—led by W. Y. Farnsworth
Organ Solo—Bishop C. M. Dewsnup
Address—Richard W. Young
Questions on the address
Community singing
Refreshments—Bishop Eugene B. Jacobs and John C. Stirrat
In the lighter Mood—Quorum members

SEVENTIES
A Ridiculous Resolution—Mission group
"Songs I Cannot Sing"—Harold R. Jenson
Two Lost Boys—"The City Boy" and "The Country Lad"—Pres. Alex D. Edgar
Timely Topics—John Soelberg
Refreshments

FIRST ELDERS:
Vocal Solo—V. L. Chapman
Talk—"Coast Guard Rescue Work"—F. H. Nelson
Violin Solo—R. S. Sant
Quartette—James Kay. Movell Day, John Kay and James Gain
Vocal Solo—J. H. Douglas
Above presented by Oakland group
Humorous tales by Quorum members
Refreshments

SECOND ELDERS: (S. F. Chapel)
Community Singing
Refreshments
(No program received. Wake up.)

AARONIC PRIESTHOOD FEBRUARY OBJECTIVE:

"A 1931 Lesson Book for Every Member"

It is desired that every supervisor and every quorum member obtain a new lesson book. See "Aaronic Priesthood Handbook" page 10: "How to prepare Aaronic Priesthood members for Church Service." Pres. John A. Widtsoe of European Mission declares there is an urgent need for more thorough preparation of men called as missionaries. This responsibility rests upon Bishops and Aaronic Priesthood supervisors. It is vital that our boys receive proper training and participation in ordinances and Church government.

To prepare, and to increase activity, there should be

1—Careful preparation before ordination;
2—Personal interest by leaders in members;
3—systematic assignments, not allowing failures;
4—Effective instruction in Gospel principles by regular attendance at Sunday School;
5—Applications of these to personal habits and conduct.

Regular meeting of all Aaronic Priesthood Supervisors the last Saturday of each month, this month on the 28th. Be there.

Our Missionaries

Leonard A. Anderson of Sunset is in the Brooklyn district Eastern States Mission.

Zula B. Anderson of Sunset is laboring in Hudson district, Eastern States Mission.

Jack Fitzpatrick of Dimond is laboring in La Rochelle, France, French Mission.

George Millward of Berkeley is laboring in Richmond, Va., East Central States Mission.

Horace Cherrington of Dimond is in Sheffield, England, British Mission.

Evan Ray of San Francisco is in Wichita, Kas., Central States Mission.

Dorothy Kilner of Dimond is in Regenia, Canada, North Central States Mission.

Elwin Bagley of Oakland is in Buenos Aires, South American Mission.

Karl Nemenz of San Francisco is in Australia Mission.

Blaine Chadwick of Oakland is in Sydney, Australian Mission.

EDITS PAPER

Elwin Bagley is editing a mission paper at Buenos Aires. It is a bi-monthly, called "La Estrella del Sur" (The Star of the South), and is published in Spanish. Elder Bagle is also president of the Buenos Aires district.

WANTED—Gardening and landscape work. Phone ANdover 0633. J. A. Williamson.

VOCAL TRAINING—Prof. Lawrence B. Reeder, 1500 Spruce St., Berkeley. ASbbury 5949.

BENEFIT PLAY

The San Francisco ward presents a three-act mystery play, "The Thirteenth Chair," at the Community Playhouse next Saturday evening, February 7th. The play, directed by Edmund Evans and Harold Schroeder, is given for the benefit of the ward building fund. Pretentious plans have been made to remodel and beautify the Hayes Street chapel.

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General Board Ruling on Bee-Hive Girls

The Stake Y. L. M. I. A. Board has received the following letter from the General Board:

"In response to many inquiries regarding 12-13-year-old girls, we quote the following letter from the First Presidency of the Church:

"'After thoroughly considering the problems, we feel it would be inadvisable to make an arbitrary ruling to the effect that all girls of 12 and 13 years of age should attend Primary, or that they should all be enrolled in Mutual.

"'It is our judgment that the parents of these girls should in each case assume responsibility of deciding which of these two organizations their daughters should attend.'

"In view of the above, we advise that ward officers of the Y. L. M. I. A. and Primary, under the direction of Stake officers, shall together ascertain at once how many girls in each ward who are not now attending either organization. The parents should then be consulted as to which organization they desire them to attend. Frequent surveys of this nature should be made jointly by Y. L. and Primary officers. This proviso is made, however, that no girl who has not passed her 12th birthday by September 30th shall not be admitted into Y. L. M. I. A., but shall be held until the following year.

"Y. L. officers should not solicit the attendance of girls already enrolled in Primary. But it is understood that whenever girls are eager to join Mutual, their parents willing, they be allowed to do so. However, they should be discouraged from attending evening parties.

"Signed:
"General Primary Superintendency,
"General Y. L. M. I. A. Presidency."

Deaths

MALLORY, Charles H.—Age 91; died January 2; born in Michigan, August 15, 1840; was in Nauvoo at age 4, came west with the pioneers as a boy. Married Caroline Lemeur in 1866; father of 7 children. Was a pioneer in Bear Lake valley, Idaho; went to Arizona in '77. Returned to Utah in 1884 and then in '99 pioneered Star Valley, Wyoming which was his home until death. For last few months lived with his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Staley of Elmhurst. His son, Warren J. Mallory of Shelley, Idaho, here for funeral. Services under direction of Bishop Adrian Schipper.

BAKER, Mrs. Helen—age 71, died January 17 of pneumonia. She was born in New York in 1860. Lived in Oakland for many years. Funeral services held January 19 under direction of Bishop T. H. Robison of Dimond.

CARLISLE, Wilford C.—died suddenly January 29, 1931 in Berkeley hospital. Born in Logan, Utah 8 September 1898. Leaves wife, Lucile Talmage Carlisle, and two children. Remains taken to Logan for burial. He was exchange teller in Berkeley-Telegraph branch of American Trust Co. and trusted employee for eight years.

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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

RELIEF SOCIETY

A recent event, splendidly done, was the banquet tendered to the missionaries at their conference, December 20th in the San Francisco ward chapel. It was a sumptious Christmas spread—with turkey, plum pudding and all the trimmings. The table, set for thirty-five guests was beautifully decorated in holiday colors. The banquet was served by the San Francisco, Sunset, Mission, Balboa and Burlingame groups. Elder Thos. Birch acted as toastmaster, Pres. Eldon J. Gardner toasted the Relief Society, and Pres. Sara J. Carruth responded. The guest of honor was Pres. Jos. W. McMurrin of the California Mission.

More than forty members attended the initial meeting of Stake Relief Society Choral, January 11. Under the able direction of Esther Davis Stephens, it is planned to train units in the various wards, and then unite all in a full choral for Stake occasions. Group rehearsal will be held at 1 p.m. on regular union meeting day. Next meeting, February 8th.

YOUR STORY—that one you want to write—has it been sent in? Remember, contest closes April 10. It's not too late to begin.

ITEMS FROM 1930 REPORT

Total average attendance at weekly meetings shows 15 per cent increase over 1929. Magazine subscriptions increased from 161 to 270. Martinez set record with 20 subscriptions with only 14 membership. Burlingame is next, with 18 subscriptions for 23 members.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Due to the recent Stake conference falling on the regular union meeting date, the meeting for January was set forward one week, thus falling on Sunday, February 1. The regular union meeting for February, however, will be held Sunday, February 22, at 2:30 p.m. The Stake Board will meet at 1:30.

All Stake Board members are reminded of Stake Officers' meeting Thursday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m., at Oakland Chapel.

The deadly effects of cigarettes was effectively shown in a demonstration given in the Sunday-school Union Meeting December 28th. Superintendent N. S. Fjeldsted dropped a half of a cigarette into a gold fish bowl in the course of a talk on the Word of Wisdom. Thirty minutes later the gold fish was dead from the effects of the nicotine in the cigarette.

Y. L. M. I. A.

The next State Board meeting will be Thursday, February 19.

The Union meeting is Sunday, February 15. All ward officers are requested to read "Activity" articles in January and February Era. Stake and ward "honor days" will soon be here. Understand the instructions, so that plans can be followed intelligently.

Here's a calendar of "Special Class Work" in various wards. It is suggested that ward presidencies visit other wards for helpful ideas:

Balboa—February 17, a play.
Berkeley—February 24—"An Ideal M. I. A. Meeting." Complete activities.
Dimond—
February 3—M-men—Gleaner public speaking.
February 24—One-act play.
February 17—Two plays.
Elmhurst—
February 17—Play, "The Bank Account."
February 24—Play, "The Silver Chest."
Oakland—February 24—"Music Appreciation of Steven Foster." Class conducted by Mrs. M. A. Dalton.

JUNIOR GIRLS GIVE PROGRAM

At the M. I. A. session of conference, The Junior Girls of the Stake gave a class demonstration of a "Home Evening with Song and Story." The program preceded Apostle Ballard's discourse to the young people. It was under the direction of Eloise Sims and Sara Terry, Stake Junior leaders. Mrs. Ruth Gealta acted as class leader. Those who had parts on the program were Bernice Anderson of Sunset, La Rue Rogers and Alice Cunnings of Dimond, and Vera Mote of Oakland.

PRIMARY

The Stake Board welcomes to its ranks, Mrs. Manton Moody, whom many will remember as LaPriele Hawkins, lady missionary.

A most successful play meeting was held Saturday afternoon, January 24, with a large attendance of ward Primary workers. Various activities were presented by the Stake Board.

RECREATIONAL

Here's schedule of recreational events of the stake for the spring season:

February 12—San Francisco
February 20—Oakland
February 27—San Francisco
March 13—San Franlisco
March 27—Oakland
April 3—San Francisco
April 17—Elmhurst
April 24—San Francisco
May 8—San Francisco
May 30—Field Day, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

BASKETBALL

Oakland is leading in the East Bay division of the M Men basketball league, while Mission seems to be in the lead on the West side. The winners of these two divisions will play for the Stake championship, March 2, 4 and 6. Here's standing of East Bay teams:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oakland	3	0	1000
Dimond	1	2	.333
Berkeley	1	2	.333
Elmhurst	1	2	.333

GENEALOGICAL

The Stake Genealogical union meeting for East Bay workers is held at 2 o'clock on the second Sunday, instead of 2:30 p.m.

WM. A. MOODY, Director

SUNSET

Mrs. Hannah Thatcher, who has been ill for several weeks past, is improving. Her many friends have been concerned over her illness.

Mrs. Geo. D. Harding of Logan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Zobell.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley W. Johnson, who have been confined in local hospitals, are recovering and expect to be home again soon.

Thomas Saxton is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

E. A. Zobell has returned to his home in Rigby, Idaho, after a visit with his son, Claude E. Zobell, of the Sunday School superintendency.

Mr. and Mrs. Rulon E. Pearce rejoice over the birth of a son December 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Jacobsen, a girl, on January 13.

Ralph Person, Sunday School secretary, is recovering from illness.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

BALBOA

The Relief Society held a fast and prayer meeting January 22 in behalf of Mrs. Laura Nielson, who was seriously injured in an auto accident. She is improving and her many friends pray for her speedy recovery.

The Gleaner Girls entertained the M men at their regular meeting January 22.

The basketball team played their first game with Mission last week. The visitors proved too strong, for the Balboa boys had the short end of a 16 to 8 score. Their next game will be with San Francisco.

The Mutual mystery play, "A Scream in the Dark," is scheduled for February 25.

BURLINGAME

Mrs. Harold Ohran is at the Stanford hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Edwin L. Williams of Balboa bishopric was the speaker at the evening services January 19. He gave a very inspiring discourse on the Book of Mormon.

Miss E. Throndson of the local Red Cross was the guest speaker at the Relief Society wedding, January 14.

The Relief Society's fun festival, the "Mirthquake," is set for February 3 at the Hoover hall.

BERKELEY—

Patriarch G. L. Braley is confined at home with illness.

Mrs. I. B. Ball has returned from a short visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Eva Musser James and daughters are visiting with her brother, Dr. Leo Musser.

Mrs. Vilate S. Pierpont of Provo is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Reed S. Gardner.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Eyring announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. Howard McDonald is visiting with friends in Los Angeles.

W. N. Moses has left for an extended business trip thru the Northwest.

The M. I. A. gave a party last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clyde, who have moved to Salt Lake. The Berkeley ward will miss the congenial companionship of this fine couple.

Bishop and Mrs. P. W. Dunyon entertained the ward officers at a home party January 21. Dainty refreshments were served after a delightful evening of games, stunts and songs.

Ward Primary conference was held January 18th. A program, giving activity to more than twenty children, was splendidly rendered under the direction of President Carrie Moses.

The Boy Scouts presented the program at the M. I. A. meeting January 20. This lively troop is under the able direction of Howard McDonald, Hugo M. Ericksen, and Eldon Ellis.

DIMOND

Willard H. Clarke of the bishopric has returned from a three weeks' trip in Utah.

The Sunday School officers and teachers held a banquet Wednesday evening, January 28. As a result of the round table discussion that followed, the Dimond Sunday School are out after the Stake efficiency banner.

The Missionary class of Sunday School will furnish the program in the Sunset ward Sunday evening, February 15th.

Ward Primary conference will be held Sunday evening, February 8th, under the direction of President Sarah Olson.

A new scout troop committee was appointed last week. Fred Weindorf, as chairman, with President Eugene Hilton, A. E. Fitzpatrick, Geo. Kilner and Sidney P. Kelley. Thos. Booth is the able scoutmaster.

ELMHURST

Bishop Adrian Schipper has returned from a business trip east.

Mrs. T. W. Rimer is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Willey. For the past two years she has been in China with her husband, who is with the U. S. Navy.

Delbert F. Wright is on a business trip to Chicago. Mrs. Wright and children accompanied him as far as Ogden, to visit with relatives.

RICHMOND

Mrs. E. B. Edlefsen has returned to her former home in Idaho to join her husband.

Jack, son of Bishop Dewsnup, is home again, after a minor operation at a local hospital.

Mrs. Nina Fawcett has returned to her home in Upper Lake. She was at a local hospital for several weeks.

Sunday, January 18, marked the largest attended Sunday School ever held in Richmond.

OAKLAND

Mrs. Margaret Kay, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks with pneumonia, is reported much improved.

A bridal shower was given Miss Lorine Everett by her many M. I. A. friends at the home of Mrs. Dot Brown, Monday evening, January 26.

Mrs. Raymond C. Naylor sailed January 22 for Europe to bring her daughters, Betty and Peggy, home. They are attending school in Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith of Farmington, Utah, are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Gardner.

Ward Primary conference was held Sunday evening, January 11. A fine program was rendered by the children under the direction of President Annie Shields. Mrs. R. S. Sant directed the musical numbers.

Clyde L. Macdonald, who is attending the Agricultural College at Logan, Utah, was quarterback on the Frosh Football team, which won the State championship. The team played the season without a defeat.

MISSION

The Bishopric take advantage of this opportunity to express, thru "The Messenger," their appreciation for the support of the members of the ward during the past year, and earnestly hope for a continuation of the same loyalty during the new year, 1931.

Fred Merrill
Hyrum Mecham
Wallace N. Allred
Edward A. Burley, clerk.

Miss Evelyn Merrill miraculously escaped death last week, when the rear porch of the Merrill home gave way, and she was hurled ten feet to the ground. Although badly bruised, she escaped being crushed by a heavy box that fortunately stopped sliding before it reached her.

Newell Standley and family of Vallejo are now residing in the ward.

SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones of Ogden are spending a few days in the City while Mr. Jones undergoes an operation at a local hospital.

Mrs. Gladys H. Biederman, who for some years has resided in San Francisco, has joined her husband in Chicago. She has been a faithful member of the Mutual, active in the music department. She was the honored guest at a number of parties prior to her departure.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philo T. Farnsworth, a son, January 15. Mr. Farnsworth is the well-known inventor of television.

Miss A. Dunfey of the Red Cross was the guest speaker at a recent Relief Society meeting.

Mrs. Julia Malin and G. Baumgartner were married last week at the Malin home, Bishop C. W. Nalder officiating. Only the immediate family were present.

A missionary farewell was tendered Elder Karl Nemenez Sunday, January 18, at the S. F. chapel. A generous purse was given the departing missionary, who left for Austria January 23. The following program was presented:

Musical Selections..Mr. and Mr. Edmund Evans
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Esther Thomson
Reading .....Edmund E. Evans
Gleaner Girls' Chorus, direction of Evelyn H. Hansen
Violin Solo .....Ray Engebretsen
Missionary Experiences.....Golden K. Driggs
Remarks .....Bishop Nalder
Piano Solo .....Fay Hochstrasser
Remarks .....Elder Karl Nemenz

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